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SHIPPING LAWS****PRESENT RESTRICTIONS PRE-  
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INE COMMENSURATE WITH  
NEEDS, SAYS SIMS**

Washington, Sept. 19.—Declaring that Senator Glass of Virginia was mistaken in quoting him as saying in a conversation in London that the United States ought not to undertake the development of a merchant marine of its own, Rear Admiral William S. Sims, in a letter to the national merchant marine association made public today explained what he had said was that "with the present restriction of our present shipping laws it would be very difficult for our country to develop a merchant marine commensurate with our needs."

The statement was in reply to a letter asking if the admiral had been correctly quoted by the Virginia senator in a recent speech in the senate, in his senate speech Senator Glass was quoted as saying:

"When I was abroad in 1918 Admiral Sims, to my amazement, told me in London that he did not think that the United States ought to undertake the development of a merchant marine of its own. He thought that field of activity should be left to Great Britain, saying that the British were our kinsmen, bone of our bone and blood of our blood and might be relied on to come to our defense in case of war."

In his reply to the marine association, Admiral Sims wrote:

"I am not surprised that Senator Glass was so amazed if he understood me to state in London that the United States ought not to undertake the development of a merchant marine of its own."

"Just how far this is from what I ever said, or could have thought of the merchant marine, you may judge from the fact that the navy of the United States would be of little value as a defense of the United States and our possession if it were not for the merchant marine."

"If our fleet had to be sent to make an attack at a long distance across the sea, it would require something like thirty thousand tons of supplies a day, including fuel and all other supplies. This is one of the essential elements that enters into the consideration of what is called the logistics of a military operation and is one of the subjects which receives the closest study of those who are charged with the preparation of naval plans."

"As I remember my conversation with Senator Glass it was to the effect that with the present restriction of our shipping laws, it would be very difficult for our country to develop a merchant marine commensurate with our needs."

**BOMB MAKING PLANT  
FOUND IN CHICAGO;  
BOMBERS ARRESTED**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Fourteen sticks of dynamite three inches in diameter and ten inches long and one hundred sticks of T. N. T. were seized today by the police following the capture of five dynamiters in the act of bombing a shoe repair shop. One of the prisoners was shot in the side after the police had surrounded the shop for ten hours following a mysterious tip that it was to be bombed.

Richard Burke, 23 years old, the wounded man, was carrying the bomb when the five men fled. The shoe shop, after parking a stolen automobile two blocks away. Forty detectives hidden in neighboring buildings, surrounded the bombers and ordered them to surrender. Instead, Burke hurled the bomb and the explosion tore the entire front off the store, threw David Krenen, the owner, and his family from their beds upstairs, and broke windows for blocks around.

As Burke turned to flee, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, shot him. The other four surrendered. They gave their names as Michael Bench, James Smith, John Barry and Charles Young. Search of their homes disclosed the bomb making plant. Burke is believed to be dying.

**GUARDS PLACED TO  
PROTECT 101 RANCH**

Ponca City, Sept. 19.—Guards were placed out today by the 101 ranch near here in an effort to capture men believed to be responsible for a fire which last night destroyed valuable stables, five head of mules, twelve sets of harness and a thousand bushels of corn.

A week ago another fire, at the same time of night—19 o'clock—destroyed another stable and several head of mules. Incendiaries are thought to be the cause of the fires.

Recently five men were caught at the ranch by cowboys and locked in silos until officers arrived. They are now being held on charges of thievery and on suspicion of being "hi-jackers."

**ALL SERVICE MEN  
URGED TO MEET WITH  
CLEAN-UP SQUAD**

Members of the American Legion and all former service men are expected to meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the local post will have as their guests, members of the government clean-up squad.

The work of the clean-up squad will be explained, as will the method of procedure on the presentation and securing of claims.

**SIXTY-FOUR BEST  
AMATEUR GOLFERS  
OF WORLD CONTEST****BRITISH CHAMPION LEADS PRO-  
CESSION; FAVORITES FOR TI-  
TLE ARE CHICK EVANS AND  
BOBBY JONES**

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Sixty-four of the best amateur golfers of the world teed off today at the St. Louis country club in the 36 hole qualifying round for the national amateur championship, now held by Chick Evans for the second time. The procession of club members was led by no less a golfer than Willie Hunter, British champion, accompanied by H. R. Johnston of St. Paul, the Minnesota state champion, who has scored seventy with frequency this season by virtue of his long drives.

This pair setting away at 9 o'clock for the first round made it necessary for them to start on the second circuit at 12:45 p. m., only an hour after the last pair started their first trip around the 6,551 yard course. The final round was scheduled to finish at 3:30 p. m. after six o'clock this evening.

Scattered through the string of players were such prominent golfers as Bobby Jones of Atlanta, runner-up two years ago, who scored 70 on Friday, playing with H. Chandler Egan, Portland, twice a champion, R. E. Knepper, Sioux City, Iowa, a champion and runner-up to Evans in the western amateur championship; Francis Omet, Boston, formerly national open and amateur champion, Jesse E. Guilford, the long driver from Massachusetts and Bob Gardner, who not only won the title twice, but carried Cyril Tolley to 37 holes for the British title last year.

The favorites for the title among those who watched the preliminary play, are Jones and Evans, although Omet and Knepper have a strong following and several others in the contest have many supporters. The foreign invaders, reduced to two by the elimination round on Saturday, were not feared by experts, as Hunter and T. D. Armour have both been erratic.

Few efforts have been made to establish records as players of experience have sought only to qualify as easily as possible and reserve their power for the grueling matches to come.

The sixty-four who survived the elimination round had to score 83 or better and some competitors predicted that the 32 survivors today would do no better than 80, while others figured a pair of 75's would be safer.

Willie Hunter, British champion and Harrison Johnston of St. Paul, Minn., champion the first pair to finish the first round of 36 hole qualification in the national amateur golf (Continued on Page Two)

**CLEAN-UP SQUAD  
MEET WITH LEGION  
MEMBERS TONIGHT**

The government clean-up squad, composed of former service men who have been appointed to clear up all claims of former service men against the government, arrived in Ardmore Sunday night and are holding hearings at the Convention Hall today and Tuesday.

One member of the squad is M. H. Griffin, contact representative in charge of matters pertaining to compensation, insurance, allotments and allowances, who is also chairman of the squad. Another member is P. S. Chelton, who deals with matters in regard to vocational training. Dr. W. B. Gossett is the physician with the squad who gives orders for examinations in new cases and in other cases of old claims referred to him by the compensation and insurance claim men in cases where the claimant has not had a physical examination in over six months, or where there is an emergency and hospital treatment may be needed now. E. R. Lewis is the advance and publicity man with the squad who makes suitable arrangements for the work of the squad in the towns.

The four members of the squad have been sent out by the United States veterans' bureau to make such adjustments as possible in new claims and to advise claimants in old claims of what further evidence to furnish where a satisfactory adjustment has not been made to the man. However, the squad has no power to pass finally on any man's case in securing compensation or vocational training, except that in an emergency case, a man can be sent to a hospital and have transportation given him for this.

The claims are finally passed on and settled in Washington, but within a month the new claims, filed hereafter will be adjusted in a district office at Dallas, Texas.

Tonight members of the squad will meet with the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce and discuss methods and means.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, STREET SCENE  
AFTER GREAT FLOOD**

This photograph shows a street scene after the waters had receded following the flood at San Antonio, Texas, which wrought great property damage. Many lives were lost.

**REPUBLICAN STATE  
COMMITTEE MEETS  
SELECT CHAIRMAN****MISS ALICE TAKES ACTIVE PART  
TELLS WOMEN TO KEEP EYE  
ON MEN AND TO VOTE  
AGAINST LIQUOR USERS**

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—Members of the republican state central committee were gathered here today for the meeting of the committee scheduled for 2:30 o'clock when a success, or to James A. Harris as chairman will be elected. The chairman also is to consider the entrance of women into the committee on an equal standing with the men members.

Fifty members of the committee were here last night and leaders expressed the belief that the full membership of 77 would be on hand when the meeting opens. Many prominent republicans not members of the committee were also here yesterday and others have sent word they will arrive in time for the meeting.

Senator J. W. Harrell and Representatives Bert Chandler and L. M. Gossman were here yesterday as were Chairman Harris and James J. McGraw. Senator Harrell held conferences with party leaders practically all day, his suite at one hotel being almost as crowded as the committee headquarters at another.

Party leaders early today said the race for the chairmanship appeared to be between Fred Berley of Oklahoma City, A. C. Alexander, Oklahoma City and Dave Malenec of Walters. They explained that Berley is credited with having the support of the McGraw followers, while Malenec is expected to find support in the ranks of the Harrell group. Alexander is said to be not allied with either faction.

Republican leaders freely stated that they consider the meeting today one of the most important ever held by the party in the state.

By a vote of 28 out of 31 women county representatives, the women at an informal preliminary meeting this morning adopted a formal resolution recommending that the first order of business be their request that they be allowed to vote in the election of a chairman.

The resolution asking for a vote in selecting a chairman was voted immediately on request of Senator Harrell.

"I had but one mission in coming to Oklahoma for this meeting, and that is to promote harmony," Mr. Harrell said. "We must put on a united front for the campaign for governor next year and with the democrats backing a straight machine candidate and us with a united front, we are sure of success. Our efforts to eradicate factionalism has been highly gratifying and when the committee meets, I think there will be but one name put forward, and the man in one whom you can be for without making apologies."

Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's congresswoman, took an active part in the women's meeting. She frequently took the floor to offer advice in regard to the selection of men.

"Keep an eye on them as they go about the hotel and vote against any man whom you may see or have reason to believe has been drinking corn liquor," Miss Robertson said.

**PORTUGUESE BANKER HELD  
FOR BIG EXCHANGE FRAUD**

Lisbon, Sept. 19.—Pedro Arraio, a prominent Portuguese banker has been arrested for alleged complicity with other persons in a huge exchange fraud. The arrest followed recent developments in negotiations between the Portuguese government and a company with headquarters in Antwerp, supposed to be backed by an American group of bankers, which proved to be non-existent.

**CHECKS WILL BE  
MAILED TO PRIZE WINNERS**

All prize winners at the Carter County Free Fair will have warrants mailed to their address as soon as Secretary Simpkins can compile the list. It will not be necessary for winners to call at his office for their rewards, Mr. Simpkins says, as the list will probably not be completed for several days.

**IRISH LEADER TO  
CALL SESSION OF  
THE DAIL EIREANN****MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO  
DELIBERATE ON SITUATION  
BROUGHT ABOUT BY LAT-  
EST COMMUNICATION**

(By the Associated Press)  
Dublin, Sept. 19.—Eamon de Valera may call the Dail Eireann into session to deliberate on the situation brought about by the latest note sent to Dublin by Premier Lloyd George. This communication was received yesterday at an hour that prevented the Irish republican cabinet from considering it before today.

Readiness to meet Mr. de Valera or other delegates from the Sinn Fein "in the character of the chosen spokesman for southern Ireland" was expressed by the premier, but he refused to confer with them as "representatives of sovereign and independent state."

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out to when Mr. de Valera went to London, to begin conversations as to a basis for settlement of the Irish problem he was received as the "chosen leader of the great majority in southern Ireland," and that Mr. de Valera accepted this designation.

The note of Sept. 12, was approved by a unanimous vote taken by the Dail Eireann. It would appear therefore, that another session of that body must be called.

Eamon de Valera telegraphed to Premier Lloyd George today asking whether Mr. Lloyd George's letter of September 7 was intended as "a demand for a surrender on our part or an invitation to a conference free on both sides and without prejudice should an agreement not be reached."

Mr. de Valera says that if the latter is not meant, the Sinn Fein confirms its acceptance of the invitation to a conference and its delegates are ready to meet the British at any time in the immediate future.

**TRIAL FLIGHT OF  
NEW AIRPLANE IS  
MOST SUCCESSFUL**

The trial flight of the second built-in Ardmore plane at the municipal flying field Sunday proved successful, and there was a large crowd present to see the new ship, piloted by Arthur Oakley, take the air. The plane was built at the Mechanics Motor Company by Oakley and Dorsey Askew.

A name for the ship was not selected, owing to disagreement of plans. While a number of names have been received it is hoped that a larger variety can be obtained and all citizens of this county are requested to send names either to the aviators or to the Ardmoreite within the next two weeks, since the ship will be given a name at the flying frolic here on October 2.

H. B. Nichols, driver of the first well in the Headtown field, has suggested that the ship be named "Headtown" after the field from which Ardmore received her greatest revenue.

Several passengers were carried up in the new plane, among them being Bill Brown, James Graham and Sylvester Mullen.

**JOHN KNIGHT OF  
MARIETTA IS DEAD**

Mrs. T. R. Kyle, 925 Third avenue, northeast, was called to Marietta last night in response to a message telling her of the death of her father, John J. Knight.

According to information received here Mr. Knight, whose home was 8 miles northwest of Marietta met his death from a gun shot wound. It is stated that he had remarked to his family that he was going out to kill a hawk, taking his shotgun with him. Hearing the shot members of the family were not alarmed. His continued absence however, made them uneasy and upon making a search for him, found his body. It is assumed that the gun was accidentally discharged.

Deceased was 70 years old. He is survived by a widow and five children.

**MALE QUARTETTE WILL  
SING "SILENT NIGHT"  
AT COMMUNITY SING**

A feature of the Community Sing Tuesday night, will be the selection "Silent Night" by the male quartette.

Mrs. Arthur Kyle, chairman, announces that if the weather prohibits the sing being held at Central Park all will assemble at Convention Hall where the program will be given.

Everyone is urged to be present at 7:45 o'clock.

**MUCH ENTHUSIASM  
OVER OKLAHOMA'S  
FIRST ROAD RACE****FOURTEEN DIFFERENT MAKES OF  
CARS WILL ENTER ARDMORE-  
TO-OKLAHOMA CITY ROAD  
RACE; PRIZES OFFERED**

Fourteen different makes of cars will be entered in the Ardmore-to-Oklahoma City road race late next week by members of the Ardmore Automobile Dealers' Association, it was decided at a meeting of that organization today at noon at the Hotel Ardmore.

Prizes amounting to \$1,750 have been decided upon with the first prize of \$1,000 and the remainder in two or three prizes. Prize money will be obtained from our entries and from cities along the road, it was announced. To provide for this a committee composed of Tom Cooper, Ray L. Beede, Frank Oakley and James Barron was appointed to leave Ardmore Tuesday morning to make arrangements along the way.

E. P. Barton, representing Col. E. H. Markham, president of the Oklahoma Automobile Dealers' Association of Oklahoma City, met with the association today and offered the fullest co-operation of the state body and auto dealers in staging what he called the first road race to be run in Oklahoma.

**MYERS ASSAILS  
LEGISLATURE AT  
SHAWNEE MEET**

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 17.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor swung into action here today with addresses of welcome by Park Wyatt, representing the city; Frank Urban, representing Shawnee labor; Claude Hendon, representing the county officials and H. C. Spaulding, representing the chamber of commerce.

Edgar Fenton, president of the state federation, accepted the welcome and the convention got down to business with speed. More than 200 delegates with about 420 votes were seated before the noon recess.

Harry Myers, addressing the convention, assailed action taken by the recent state legislature and called it the most wasteful lawmaking body in the history of the state. He appealed for aid in running the state industrial commission and asked that better facilities be made possible by law.

Organization of the convention will be completed this afternoon and the delegates will be taken on a sight seeing tour of Shawnee.

**CONFESSED SLAYER WILL  
FACE TRIAL ALONE**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Harvey W. Walker, confessed slayer of Bernard J. Daugherty, automobile salesman and Carl A. Almus, demonstrator, will face trial alone for the double slaying. It was announced at the state's attorney's office today.

Two indictments charging him with the murders separately are to be asked of the grand jury tomorrow, it was stated.

Both Clarence Wilder and Milton Walker, held as suspects are to be released soon, it was indicated today, as they have established satisfactory alibis. The case of Leon Parks, who confessed a part in the murders, is being further investigated.

**Seeking Out Those Who Have Made  
Unusual Achievements of Any Kind**

The Ardmoreite is now gathering data for its annual Thrift Edition, which will be issued at the close of National Thrift Week in January.

We have issued two such papers in the last two years. We believe they have been a wholesome influence not only in our own community but in the entire state.

This paper wages war against slothfulness in business, it preaches that poverty is a crime against humanity and makes war upon poverty. It gives instances of where people have done much with little and gives practical demonstrations of what people can do when they want to be more than a mediocre.

Money will not buy space in this paper for personal writeups. The editor must be of the opinion that the story is deserved or it will not be published.

We want suggestions now concerning those who deserve space in the Thrift Edition. If you have a boy or girl who has saved money and done the unusual thing we want to know the names. If you know of one who has struggled against odds and won we want to know of it.

During January last year something like 700 savings accounts were started in Ardmore. We would like to have stories of those who stuck to their savings accounts and if any have made investments we would also like to know something of the results.

Thrift does not consist exclusively in money making—those who have made unusual achievements in study and in work are entitled to recognition. All those whose examples are sufficient to inspire others are entitled to space and we are now seeking them out. We ask for your suggestions.

**SHOPMEN DEFER  
STRIKE PENDING  
RULES DECISION****Employees Receive Notice  
That Strike Will Be Made  
Against General Rail  
Wage Reduction****RAILROAD LABOR  
BOARD CRITICISED****UNIONS SEEK TO RETAIN AGREEMENT  
INTACT; WILL MAKE  
DETERMINED FIGHT FOR  
WORKING RULES**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Railroad employees through the country today received the official announcement that railway shopmen belonging to the six federated shops unions, have voted to strike against the general railroad wage reduction of July first last, but will defer action pending promulgation of working rules now pending between the United States railroad labor board.

Another vote will be taken on acceptance or rejection of the rules. The announcement was made yesterday by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts organization at a mass meeting of Chicago shop workers.

The unions seek to retain the present national agreements intact, and it has been indicated, will make a more determined fight for the working rules than for retention of present wages.

General charges were made at the meeting yesterday by Mr. Jewell that the railroads were opposing demands of the unions as part of a movement to crush organized labor. The railroad labor board also was criticised.

**U. S. AMBASSADOR  
REACHES JAPAN**

(By the Associated Press)  
Yokohama, Sept. 19.—Charles B. Warren, the United States ambassador to Japan, arrived here today with his wife and three sons on board the steamer Golden State.

"I come to Japan, not only for the purpose of seeking to be useful to my own country as an American, but also to become familiar with the Japanese people in the hope that I may be helpful in representing their attitude to my own government and people," Ambassador Warren told the newspaper correspondents on his arrival.

It was apparent Ambassador Warren struck a note pleasing to his hearers. His arrival, which was anticipated by numerous articles in the newspapers, is attracting special attention because Japan is plunged in preparations for the Washington conference.

**SALES TAX FAILS  
IN REVISED BILL**

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Smoot proposal for a manufacturers' sales tax is not included in the revised house tax bill as formally approved today by the senate finance committee. Senator Penrose said after some discussion of the proposal, no action was taken. Senator Smoot reserved the right to represent the plan in the senate.

While accepting the principles of Senator Calder's amendment to impose a tax of 6.40 a gallon on all alcoholic liquors withdrawn from bond for other than manufacturing purposes, the committee did not include the text in the bill to be presented to the senate Wednesday. Chairman Penrose said Mr. Calder would offer the amendment in the senate and that it would be a committee amendment.

**LATEST**

Washington, Sept. 19.—The national unemployment conference will meet here next Monday at 10 o'clock, Secretary Hoover announced today.

London, Sept. 19.—The first of the balloons to get away in the James Gordon Bennett international race which started yesterday afternoon from Brussels was heard from this morning. The plane was the Banshee an English entrant, piloted by aeronaut Baldwin. A message said the Banshee had landed at Sarnau, near Carmarthen in Wales.

New York, Sept. 19.—Georges Carpentier will come to the United States some time during December to start preparations for the light heavyweight championship bout with Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Gus Wilson, the Frenchman's trainer announced today.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Matthew Karyachich, 20, of Ben Wood died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries received in a football game between two semi-professional teams at Benwood.

Geneva, Sept. 19.—The final report of the league of nations commission on disarmament, given out here today, intimates that the Washington conference, in the commission's view will be better able than the league to deal with naval disarmament, since this may best be accomplished through common agreement among the great powers.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Eiffel Tower wireless station sent out a request at noon today to all steamers in the eastern Atlantic, the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay to keep a sharp lookout for the balloons which started yesterday from Brussels in the James Gordon Bennett international race.

**WEATHER**

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.